

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 15,856

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 21, 2015

VEOLIA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,)
INC., Suspension and Investigation)
of Revocation of Certificate)
No. 280)

Case No. MP-2015-125

Certificate No. 280 was automatically suspended pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12 on July 1, 2015, for respondent's willful failure to maintain compliance with the insurance requirements specified in Regulation No. 58. Order No. 15,713, served July 1, 2015, noted that Certificate No. 280 would be subject to revocation if respondent failed to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay a \$100 late fee within 30 days.

On July 2, 2015, respondent's insurance company made three filings on respondent's behalf. First was a \$5 million replacement endorsement with an effective date of July 1, 2015, and a one-year term. Second was a cancellation notice with an effective date of August 1, 2015. Third was a one-year, \$5 million endorsement filed in the name of Transdev Services, Inc., respondent's new legal name as of July 28, 2014, as recognized and conditionally approved in WMATC Case No. AP-2015-071.¹

Under WMATC Regulation No. 58-04(a), "A WMATC Endorsement must display the carrier name, and any trade name, on file with the Commission." "Requiring the full and correct name helps ensure that an insurance filing is credited to the proper carrier and not some other carrier with a similar name."²

We find that Carrier No. 280 should be credited with having filed the WMATC Endorsement(s) required under Regulation No. 58. And inasmuch as the record shows that respondent has paid the \$100 late fee assessed under Regulation No. 67-03(c), albeit not until August 28, we shall lift the suspension of Certificate No. 280 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-13.

We are concerned, however, that respondent did not apply to change the name on Certificate No. 280 until March 24, 2015. Having conditionally approved that application on March 26, our concern is heightened by respondent's three-month delay in beginning the process of satisfying the conditions of approval, a process that respondent

¹ *In re Change Name on Cert. No. 280 from Veolia Transp. Servs, Inc., to Transdev Servs., Inc.*, No. AP-15-071, Order No. 15,466 (Mar. 26, 2015).

² *In re Rulemaking to Amend Rules of Prac. & Proc. & Regs.: Reg. No. 58*, No. MP-08-017, Order No. 11,077 at 2 (Jan. 14, 2008).

has yet to complete notwithstanding a looming September 22 deadline, which may be extended by no more than 31 days.³

Respondent is admonished to complete the application process within the time allotted, including any extension.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the suspension of Certificate No. 280 is hereby lifted.

2. That this proceeding is hereby terminated.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS BRENNER, HOLCOMB, AND DORMSJO:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

³ Regulation No. 66-02.